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1. REFTEL INVITED OECD COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO A MEETING MARCH 17-18 IN WASHINGTON TO PREPARE FOR NEXT MEETING OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES TO

BE HELD MARCH 28. WE HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE RESPONSE, AND THEREFORE ASSUME THAT, BECAUSE OF SHORT TIME FRAME, GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE SUCH A PREPARATORY MEETING WORTHWHILE.

2. PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT, IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, WE ARE CANCELLING PLANS FOR MARCH 17-18 MEETING. DEPARTMENT MAY COMMUNICATE FURTHER U.S. VIEWS BEFORE THE MARCH 28 MEETING. VANCE

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